

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mr. Larry E. Johnson Larry E. Johnson for Congress Congressional Committee 1570 Eisenhower Drive, #109 Boulder, CO 80303-8127

November 3, 2000

RE: MUR 5129

> Larry E. Johnson for Congress Congressional Committee and

> Marcia J. Johnson, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Johnson:

By letter dated May 22, 2000, you notified the Federal Election Commission of a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by the Larry E. Johnson for Congress Congressional Committee.

On October 31, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Larry E. Johnson for Congress Congressional Committee and Marcia J. Johnson, as treasurer, (the "Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). The General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action against the Committee, and closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provision at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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The Commission reminds you that omission of a disclaimer on campaign literature which expressly advocates the election of a federal candidate is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future. In addition, to the extent that any of the Committee's reports omitted itemized disbursements required to be disclosed as such, the Committee should amend its reports accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Paralegal Specialist

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